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TSS

23 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/P

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Status and Position of [] and
Setup of TSS

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1. It was agreed and understood at the Director's Staff Meeting this morning (presided over by Mr. Dulles) that the responsibility for working out the details of [] position and his responsibilities with respect to TSS, including the chain of command and related matters such as channels within the organization, rested primarily with DD/P and that DD/A had a definite interest in seeing that the whole matter is set up to operate in a way that will comply with Agency regulations governing security, accounting for funds, content of contracts, etc.

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2. Mr. Hedden has just completed a revision of his memorandum outlining in general terms the project as approved by the Project Review Committee at its most recent meeting. In this memorandum Mr. Hedden provides that the above-mentioned details will be worked out by DD/P.

3. It was the sense of the meeting this morning as well as of the discussion in the PRC that if [] is to have direct authority and assume responsibility for the activities of TSS, he should become and be treated as an employee of the Agency rather than as a consultant. This would not mean that he was required to spend full time within the Agency, but he should definitely be in the status of an employee and the contract of employment should specify the terms of the employment. When I discussed this aspect of the matter with [] yesterday, he appeared to be agreeable to these various points, although we did not nail down the particulars.

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4. [] has indicated to both Mr. Hedden and myself that he would want to have access to the Director, the Deputy Director, and DD/A. Mr. Hedden referred that question to me in his conversation with []. I told [] I would have no objection to his seeing the others mentioned from time to time as necessary--but this assumed that he would clear any proposed conversations with the others with me in advance. I believe that this point needs to be made a bit more clearly, since I am sure it would result

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in difficulties if [] were to consider that he had unlimited and uncontrolled right of approach to the Director, et al. In this thought I am supported by Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wolf.

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5. I should appreciate your obtaining a copy of Mr. Hedden's memorandum, having a further conversation with [] and then with the assistance of Mr. Wolf and [] working out the refinements of [] position and a suitable contract of employment. My point in this connection is that I am looking to you for the further coordination of this matter and the obtainment of the result, although you may, of course, delegate to [] or any others whom you wish to select as much of the responsibility and detail as you wish.

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(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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